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In re the Application of: MATSUYAMA, Nobuo

Group Art Unit: 3618

Serial No.: 10/691,960

Examiner: Frank Bennett VANAMAN

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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